

### True Statesmanship.

Swift held that a philosopher who made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before did more for mankind than all of the theoretical philosophers who ever lived. By the same token, our Congressman E. S. Candler is worth a good deal more to the people of the First Mississippi Congressional District than several hundred statesmen who learnedly expound the dogmas of the constitution and grow eloquent upon theories.

Such practical service to his constituents as is being accomplished by his tour of the district with the corps of gentlemen from the Agricultural Department of the national government should win for Mr. Candler the very highest appreciation. It was a wise and happy idea and its execution is splendid. If great good is not brought about by it, it will not be through the fault of Mr. Candler. But that great good will be accomplished cannot be doubted, and Mr. Candler can look forward with confidence to seeing his influence and by his policy. It is the principles of true statesmanship that is dictating Mr. Candler's course in this regard.

### An Exploded Romance.

The sequel to the piece in last week's Beacon headed "A Possible Romance" shows that as a romanticist the editor of the Beacon is a dead failure. His fine spun imaginings of an ancient coin with a tender message engraved thereon lying aside at a little woman's whim or treasured for years and at last put in circulation through dire poverty in the thin air. No romance attached to the half dollar at all, and the coin has never left Macon since the inscription—T. M. L. to T. D. L.—was stamped on it. The stamping was done in August, T. M. L. is Mrs. Theresa M. Irish, and T. D. L. is Theodore D. Irish, the nephew and namesake of one of Macon's celebrities, Mr. Then Irish. Sherlock Holmes could not have solved the mystery more quickly than it was explained; two hours after the Beacon's appearance the mystery was at an end, and The received the half dollar which was spent through mistake.

### A Costly Drink.

The City of Macon is \$100 better off than she was this time last week on account of Jake Despreux, a horseowner in Will Mallard's shop, who, ordinarily is an industrious and hard working negro, but on Sunday night last he fell in with Chesley Wilson and a sporting negro from Brooksville named Brock. The story the last two mentioned told in court Monday morning was that they asked Jake to sell them some whiskey and he took them to his house, sold them the liquor, then had a game of seven-up, in which Jake got the worst of it, the two winning all his whiskey and a few dollars in money, therefore Jake was very sore and pulled his gun which was about three feet long, according to the much frightened negro from Brooksville, who reported it shortly after to night-police Maury, and made them deliver over. It was supposed that Jake was too drunk to realize the gravity of his offense and run away, as the officers waited until next day to make the arrest. They found him a week in his shop, as if nothing had occurred and when brought before the mayor, was assessed the above amount under the charge of selling whiskey, assault and carrying concealed weapons.

### Another Wife-Murder Near Cliftonville

Notwithstanding that Si Comor from the same neighborhood, is in the shadow of the rope for the murder of his wife Jim Crawford, living on the Cox place was placed in jail Friday morning for the same offense. Jim awoke his neighbors just before day Thursday morning with the information that his wife had been taken sick with a pain in her stomach and was either dead or dying. His testimony before the coroner was to the effect that his wife aroused him by throwing her arm across his face and when he spoke to her she did not arouse and upon examination found she was either dead or dying. His four-year old daughter testified that her father and mother had a quarrel and her mother was knocked down.

Justice J. B. Cunningham, acting as coroner, held an inquest and brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the deceased Nancy Crawford, came to her death from blows inflicted by her husband Jim Crawford. S. E. CUNNINGHAM, A. B. CUNNINGHAM, S. J. PERRY, H. L. PATTY, R. B. PATTY, J. L. PATTY."

### How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Ointment laxative fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Ointment laxative fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitute. J. F. Jones.

### RANGERS SALE.

I will on Monday, the 7th day of October, sell in front of the court house door in Macon, one blue white cow, about ten years old, with calf about three months old at time of appraisal, June 8th. Taken up by Robert Lockett on Moseley place in district 4. Also one yellow cow, about two years old, marked with split in right ear and crop and underbit in left, taken up by Geo. Bateman on the Nunn Bell place in district 4. D. C. FERRIS, Ranger.

### Pears for Sale.

For two weeks only I will sell preserving pears at \$1 per bushel at my orchard at Brookville, Miss. Call quick before they are all gone. J. M. CALLES, Brookville, Miss.

### For Sale.

One large young home raised horse. He will work any where, is a good driver and safe for a lady. Address box 17, Brookville, Miss.

### Gen Jake Sharp Dies.

Columbus, Miss., Sept. 17—Gen. J. H. Sharp, one of the most noted generals of the Civil war, died at his home in this city Sunday, his death having resulted from a complication of diseases incidental to old age. Gen. Sharp was a native of Pickens county, Ala., having been born there about 75 years ago. He came to Columbus in early manhood and went to the war as captain of the Tompkins rangers, which formed a part of the Forty-third Mississippi infantry, under command of Col. E. L. Lythe. His bravery brought him rapid promotion, and on July 18, 1864, he received his commission as brigadier-general, and served with distinction throughout the remainder of the war, his command having been known as the High Treasurer brigade. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, Capt. C. A. Sharp, who commanded a company in the Spanish-American war, and several grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and was attended by J. H. G. Harris, camp, No. 27, United Confederate veterans, of which he was an honorary member.

### John Sharp to Succeed Himself.

A Washington dispatch says the old talk about deposing John Sharp Williams as minority leader was revived in an interview here today with Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, Democratic whip in the house. Mr. Lloyd says that many Democrats are asserting Representative DeArmond of their support when the Sixtieth congress convenes and the house is organized for business.

According to the Missouri congressman, the fault with Mr. Williams is that he has not been sufficiently aggressive in opposing Republican legislation. Mr. Lloyd, however, expressed high personal regard for the distinguished Mississippian. Williams leadership in the house voluntarily declaring for the re-election of Williams.

If no other reason existed for re-electing Mr. Williams minority leader, a place which he has filled with zeal and regard for public and party duty, the fact that he will resign from congress at the expiration of his present term for a rest before entering the senate would insure his success. It will be his last term in the house, and he has enough friends to ward off the blow that a few disgruntles would deliver as he approaches the exit.

### Hambrick—McLeod.

Wednesday evening at the hour of 9:20 o'clock the solemn vows of love were pledged at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McLeod when they gave in marriage their daughter, Mary Pearson to Mr. Thomas Calvin Hambrick. The home was beautifully decorated in green and white. As the guests entered they were received by Mrs. W. M. McLeod, Miss Mackie Connell and Edna McLeod who showed them to punch bowl where they were served by little Misses Helm Hambrick and Winifred McLeod. The register was gracefully presided over by Miss Ruth Hambrick. Mrs. McLeod's Wedding March was artistically rendered by Miss Archer McLeod, sister of the bride. The bride coming first with her maid of honor, Miss Lucille Woodward being followed by the groom and his best man Mr. T. W. Madison. During the ceremony the tones of "Hearts and Flowers," accompanied by Miss Anita McMichael on the violin, were rendered while in an impressive manner Rev. S. L. Pope said the sacred rites which bound their two hearts as one.

The bride was most beautifully gowned in a champagne embroidered chiffon tulle, her only ornament being a diamond and pearl brooch a gift of the groom, she carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Woodward was becomingly gowned in grey with trimmings of blue and carried white carnations and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony delightful fees were served in the dining room. The many handsome and exquisite presents of silver, cut glass and china, attested the love and esteem in which this couple was held by their friends. A GUEST.

### Baptist Church

The meetings that are being held in Macon are enabling some of us to see how far we come short of doing our duty. Some of us are catching the vision for larger things. Money getting can not be compared with character building—the one slips away in a night the other abides when the world is on fire. Wells has a message from God for you. We are glad so many are hearing it. Some are still missing it. Don't miss services tomorrow and next week. A special service will be held tomorrow night at 7:20 all are cordially invited. We especially ask for a full attendance of our business and professional men, old and young. God is giving you the opportunity of a lifetime, why not embrace it.

The battle is on in Macon. Are you in it?

The sword is flashing in Macon for the protection of homes. Fathers and mothers are being called upon to leave behind them the legacy of a Godly example.

Pray! Keep coming! Surrender! Macon must be saved.

### Graded High School No. 1.

School was opened Monday with an enrollment of nearly 200, a large number being in attendance from the country. The trustees and a number of the patrons of the school were in attendance at the opening. The faculty is composed as follows:

S. M. Thomas, principal.  
Miss Mary Bush, mathematics.  
Miss Lulu Griggs, geography and history.  
Miss Saunders, English and literature.  
Miss Bessie Boggs, fourth and fifth grades.  
Miss Nannie Cline, second and third grades.  
Miss Hopper, primary department.

Stylish turnouts, gentle horses and careful drivers. Call. Your patronage will be appreciated. WALTER CONNOR.



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**Wanted** Young Ladies who desire to become self supporting will find the profession of nursing most remunerative. The Columbus Hospital, Columbus, Miss., has a capacity of forty beds and is new, modern and complete in every detail. Teaching and training is excellent. References required. Address: COLUMBUS HOSPITAL, Columbus, Miss.

**CITATION NOTICE.**  
The State of Mississippi, In the Chancery Court of Noxubee County, To Sarah Dolly, complainant, vs. Bishop Daily, defendant. To Bishop Daily whose postoffice address is unknown.

We command you to be and appear before the Chancellor of our said Chancery Court at a term thereof to be held at the Court House, in the town of Macon, in said county, on the Fourth Monday in October A. D. 1907, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause wherein you are defendant. Witness my signature and the seal of said court affixed at my office in City of Macon, this 14th day of September 1907. Z. T. DORRIS, Clerk.

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**CASTORIA.**  
The King of the Coughs Bought Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hardin*

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It will pay you to examine our High Art Clothing, we are now opening up our New Stock and we will be glad to have you look. We can fit every one. See Us.

*Chas. H. Hardin*

**Citation Notice.**  
The State of Mississippi, In the Chancery Court of Noxubee County, To John Walker, complainant, vs. Susan Walker, defendant. To Susan Walker, whose place of residence and postoffice address are unknown.

**Citation Notice.**  
The State of Mississippi, In the Chancery Court of Noxubee County, To William L. Atkinson, complainant, vs. William L. Atkinson, defendant. To William L. Atkinson whose postoffice address is unknown.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, Land Office Jackson, Miss. Aug 17, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Hardin of Macon, Mississippi, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz. Homestead Entry No. 29911 made March 3, 1896, for the N. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Section 9, Township 14 N., Range 16 E., Choctaw Meridian and that said proof will be made before Chancery Clerk, Noxubee County, at Macon, Mississippi, on September 29, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz. Frank Lewis, Mack Cotton, Wiley Hamilton, Paschal Cotton, all of Macon, Mississippi. L. D. C. LAMAR, Register.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals lungs

If you owe old accounts don't buy more on credit. We may not refuse you for policy sake but we need the cash. C. L. FERRIS.

**CASTORIA.**  
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# FALL OPENING!

On THURSDAY, SEPT. 26th, we will display our stock of Pattern, Tailored and Street Hats, which will please the most fastidious.

MACON MERCANTILE CO.

### Notice of Bond Issue of Town of Brookville.

WHEREAS, it is manifest to the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Brookville, Mississippi, that there is an immediate necessity for the erection of water works and a system for water works and for a bored well plant in the town of Brookville; be it therefore resolved, That it is the purpose of the mayor and board of aldermen of the town of Brookville, Mississippi, to issue bonds of the town of Brookville, Mississippi, in the amount of Three Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the proper erection of water works in the town of Brookville, Mississippi.

The above notice is published in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3415, 3416, 3419 and 3420 of the Mississippi Code of 1906, for the purpose of notifying the tax-payers of the town of Brookville, Mississippi, of the proposed action of the mayor and board of aldermen of said town, so that if there be any opposition to the issuance of said bonds, it may be presented to the board of aldermen of the town of Brookville, Mississippi, as provided by law, on or before the first Tuesday, the first day of October, 1907.

The bonds proposed to be issued shall bear interest at rate of five per cent per annum, interest being payable semi-annually, bonds running for twenty years before maturing. Ordered that the above notice be published in the Macon Beacon, a newspaper published in Macon, Noxubee county, Mississippi, having a general circulation in said town of Brookville, for three weeks next preceding the first Tuesday, the first day of October, 1907. The above ordinance, order and resolution were approved, read and adopted as a whole, these voting aye, T. J. Wilkins, Jr., W. D. Doherty, M. R. Barnhill, T. W. Tate, M. A. Parks. This Sept. 23, 1907. M. A. PARKS, J. W. WOOTEN, Mayor Clerk.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Estate of Mrs. Virginia A. Calhoun, late of Noxubee County, Mississippi. Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned as administrator of said estate by the Clerk of said court on Sept. 18th, 1907. Notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with me, and to be paid by said clerk within one year from this date, in default of which said claims will be barred. This Sept. 18th, 1907. To M. DUGAN, Administrator.

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Shingles for Sale cheap.

J. H. Williams

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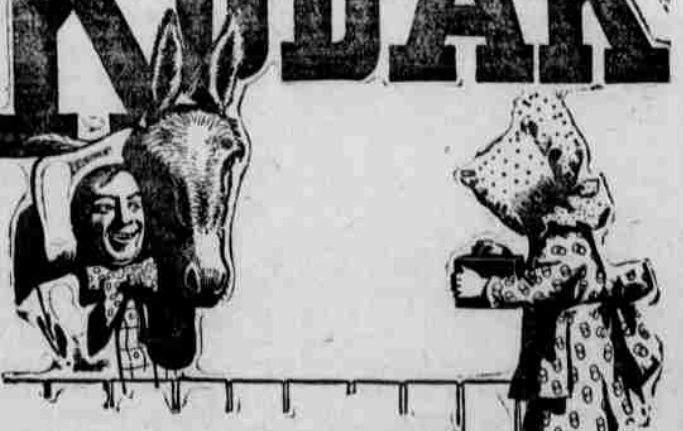
## NOTICE

We have engaged Mr. W. Stennis to sell first class Coal and buy cotton seed for us this season. you will find Mr. Stennis always at his scales at the depot. Watch for sign.

Macon Merc. Co.

**Rest Easy—Get a Perfection Mattress at Shelton's.**  
**Household Furniture for Sale.**  
My household and kitchen furniture which is in charge of Mr. J. Rives, will be sold cheap for cash. A. E. CHRISLIP.  
**Subscribe to the Beacon.**

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**FOR RENT.**  
A three-room cottage, located east of my residence. Good water, etc. Possession given immediately. W. E. STENNIS.  
Shelton has a beautiful line of Leather Couches—get one.  
**Good Lumber for Sale.**  
I have, on my yards at Moultrieville, 150,000 feet of good lumber, most of it dried. Will deliver in Macon. Price at mill 85c per hand ed. Sept. 14 W. M. HUNTER.